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**AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.**

LAND—Julia Marlowe, "The Girl Who Came to Stay."  
 TEMPLE—The "Famous" Show.  
 AVIARY—The "Girl I Left Behind Me."  
 STANDARD—Belle and Woods' Big Show.

**REBUKE BY BOSS BUTLER.**

We commend to the careful consideration of Mayor Walbridge, the members of a Council and House, City Councilor and the prominent citizens who ported the measure, the interview Col. Ed Butler on the Manchester Railway franchise and the Juvenile Court.  
 Butler condemns the action of all these gentlemen. He says that City Mayor Marshall wholly exceeded his functions in advising the city to ignore the Julian law, and that he is a rare thing for city officials and prominent citizens to go so far in reckless and vicious disregard of the people's rights and interests that even Boss Butler feels impelled to rebuke them.  
 The Wallbridge administration has the unenviable distinction of having had its wrong-doing pointed out and denounced by the chief of municipal law.

**SHERMAN REBUKES HIS PUPILS.**

Once more Senator Sherman confirms the Post-Dispatch's assertion that the administration is going beyond the Reckless of their own ground by drawing a line, and administering another to his financial pupils, the President and Secretary Carlisle.  
 The Ohio Senator refuses to go with the administration to the extent of withdrawing the greenbacks and Treasury notes, and severely criticizes the proposal to retire them from circulation. He says that not only would the retirement of these notes sharply contract currency and thus injure business, but it would substitute \$500,000,000 of interest-bearing notes in constant currency.  
 Senator Sherman believes in expanding corporation credit currency, but he is willing to increase it to the extent of the people and to destroy a lot of currency which costs the people in order to make room for it.  
 The administration gains control of the democratic party we shall see the spectacle of the Republican party leadership of John Sherman up for some amount of the assets against the assaults of the party backed by the power.

**DEATH AND THE DEATH PENALTY.**

There are a number of murderers in jail who are in little fear of the penalty because the prevailing sentiment is such in that State that a Governor usually chosen who is not willing to sign a death warrant. Gov. Merriam is a capital punishment signer.

**GOVERNORS WHO WILL NOT SIGN THE DEATH WARRANT.**

There are large numbers of Spiritualists in Kansas, and whatever truth there may be in their belief, they set up an argument against capital punishment which from their point of view is unanswerable. It is that by sending the murderer into another life you thereby set him free to inspire men and women of murderous propensities to carry those propensities into action. The opponents of the death penalty in Kansas cite an instance of an Oklahoma legislator who urged capital punishment strongly, because it was supposed to be a necessary deterrent to the criminally inclined, and then went home and murdered his wife.

**NO BONDS NEEDED.**

The New York World in offering to give the Government \$1,000,000 in gold for bonds on a 3 per cent basis urges the Administration to offer the bonds to the people and asks President Cleveland: "Why should you stop the people from the gold reserve made by the Wall Street raiders with the people's gold and saddle a debt of any kind on the people when you have plenty of lawful money in the Treasury with which to meet every note presented for payment?"

Of course if bonds must be issued a cheap popular loan is better than a dear Wall Street loan; but it is unnecessary to sell bonds to either the people or the Wall Street syndicate. The game of Wall Street to strip the Treasury of gold and squeeze it on a gold loan can be checked in an instant by the exercise of the option to pay in gold or silver. As the World said, nobody wants gold but a small ring of bankers and cent-per-cents, who want it for squeezing purposes. The gold can be protected from their hands by the Treasury of gold and additional debt by offering the raiders silver when it suits the Government to do so. The law allows it.  
 It is not borrowed gold that the country needs to save its credit from the attack of Wall Street, but a chief executive with the courage to do right.

**TO-MORROW'S SUNDAY'S POST-DISPATCH.**

To-morrow's Sunday Post-Dispatch, the first Sunday issue for 1936, will also be the first of a nuptial new series of surpassing excellence. It will be difficult to break the record made by the Sunday Post-Dispatch of 1935. It is impossible to say any other newspaper outside of New York City, but this what the Sunday Post-Dispatch of 1935 proposed to do. It is its aim to work, its special reading matter, its stories of romance, travel, adventure and strange happenings, its news, its illustrated fun and humor, its current view, its various departments, will all excel. No other paper in the great Southwest has equal facilities; no other paper will be in the same class with it.  
 Famous Sons of Tennessee—The Tennessee Society of St. Louis has just been organized and will celebrate "Jackson's Day," Jan. 8, the anniversary of the Battle of New Orleans, in appropriate manner. This story will treat of the famous sons of that State and of Tennessee's proud place in national history; will also cover fully the local organization of Tennesseans and will be profusely illustrated.  
 A Day in the Ante-Room of Municipal Patrons—Graphic and veracious narrative of eight hours' happenings in Mayor Walbridge's office at the City Hall. Scenes, characters and incidents encountered. Political "pulls" photographed in the act. The Mayor has a hard time, and this will picture it in all its pathos (illustrated).  
 With Tinging Blood and Sparkling Eyes—Russell has fairly outdone himself on a big and beautiful half-page drawing of a brilliant midwinter skating scene on the lake in Forest Park, showing gay crowds of St. Louisans enjoying the greatest of winter sports. The work is vivid, animated and life-like.  
 Of the Elusive Channing's World-Embracing Faith—A half-page series of character drawings from life of Rev. John Snyder in the pulpit of the Unitarian Church of the Messiah, accompanied by a review of that church's remarkable history.  
 These Men Should Choose St. Louis—A big and striking group out of some of the leading members of the National Democratic Committee, which will assemble Jan. 12 to decide upon the location of the Democratic National Convention.  
 The State Captains of National Political Organizations—A study of national committee men, party managers who will be much in evidence this year. How they are appointed, what their duties and responsibilities are, etc. Together with an important and authoritative news story of how the National Democratic Committee stands on the money question.  
 The Greatest Kiss in the World—It is the occasion of Olga Nethersole, the actress, whose intense and passionate "Carman" is just now creating a furor in New York. The story of this remarkable and entrapping kiss is appreciably told, and the story will be accompanied by a most striking three-column portrait of Miss Nethersole from her latest photograph, made especially for the Sunday Post-Dispatch.  
 Space limitations will not permit more extended mention of the features of to-morrow's Sunday Post-Dispatch, but the above will give some idea of their excellence and timeliness of interest. There will not be a dull story in the entire paper; pictures will blossom on every page; brightness and beauty will be its prevailing and ever-vivid characteristics.

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From the Milwaukee Journal.  
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**FOR FOOLS. THIS ABSURD CLUB WILL NOT BE MISTAKEN IF THE CALIFORNIA FARMERS FAIL TO INSIST ON EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES WITH MANUFACTURERS.**

Fifty thousand Chinese died in Peking last summer from cholera. Such an epidemic in St. Louis or Chicago would frighten the whole United States, but China is so far away that we can scarcely realize these sweeping figures.

There is every reason why the Democratic National Convention should meet in St. Louis. It is remarkable that the matter should be debated at all by those who are familiar with our politics.

An experienced boss will not let William McKinley or any other man stand in his way. Uncle Philley's ambition is as deserving as that of the statesman who would make use of him.

Enterprise and push have placed the Post-Dispatch in advance of its contemporaries and those forces will keep it there. It is a big year for the favorite home paper of St. Louis.

A Presidential boom has been started in Kansas for David Josiah Brewer. Uncle David, if he is to run for the nomination, will certainly have to obtain an introduction to Uncle Philley.

A thousand Chicago McKinleyites in sky blue coats, duck trousers and blue and gold caps are coming to St. Louis to cheer for their favorite. Who pays for all this, brethren?

When Col. Ed Butler stands by the Julian law we may know it is a good one. The Colonel is not so absorbed in philanthropy as to have lost his legal acumen.

It is now said that Mr. Bayard will reside in London permanently. His appearance as a verb in his own country would go far to justify such a course.

The extremely moderate heat of the sun at this time of year has encouraged Gov. Morton to come out and give the other aspirants a frost.

It is really too bad, after Mr. Cleveland has followed Mr. Sherman's financial ideas so long, that he should be spanked by his tutor.

**THE DEUTSCHEN AND THE DUTCHMAN WOULD MAKE A GREAT DEAL OF TROUBLE FOR MR. BULL WERE THEY TO POOL THEIR ISSUES.**

The Louisville Times speaks of "a peaceful bee-hive." Are the Kentucky bees born without business ends?

Senator Hill would advise Mr. Mansfield, when that gentleman begins his lectures, not to open in Milwaukee.

The chains in which the country is held are no less heavy and soul-depressing because they are golden.

Many of our financial troubles might have been prevented if Senator Sherman had never gone into politics.

After the 15th Mr. McKinley will cease to draw pay for governing Ohio and working up his boom.

Ex-Gov. James Campbell has a gold mine, but he will not work it for Mr. Cleveland.

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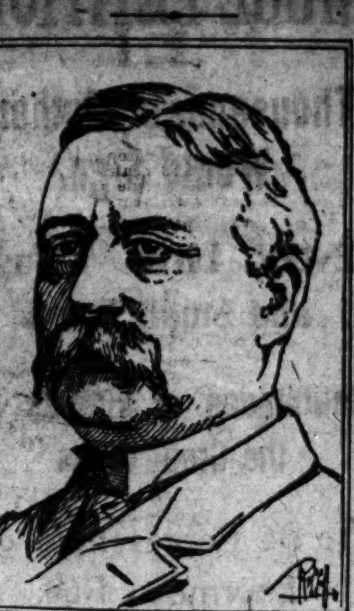
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**WELL-KNOWN ST. LOUISAN.**



Judge Amos Thayer.

Judge Amos Thayer was born in Chautauque County, N. Y., in 1842. He attended Hamilton College and graduated from that institution in 1862. He served as an officer in the United States Signal Corps for three years, during the war. He moved to St. Louis in 1868 and began the study of law without an instructor, gaining admittance to the bar in March, 1873. In 1876 he was elected Judge of the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, and was re-elected in 1882. In February, 1887, he was appointed by President Cleveland, United States District Judge, of the Eighth Judicial District and in August, '94, was appointed United States Circuit Judge, comprising eleven States and three territories. Judge Thayer was married in 1880 to Miss Sidney H. Brother, daughter of Captain Alexander Brother of New Orleans, La.

**MEN OF MARK.**

The astronomer Schiaparelli was excessively near-sighted, and yet he was the first man to discover the canals of Mars with a very inferior telescope.

John McBride, the retiring President of the American Federation of Labor, will probably go into the newspaper business. He has received an offer of the editorship of the labor department of one of the New York newspapers.

As an inducement to President Hill of the University of Rochester to remain at the head of that institution, the Rochester Chamber of Commerce has decided to raise the sum of \$50,000 by popular subscription. The money is to be devoted to the needs of the university.

Hadji Ali ben Chahk ben Aissa died recently at Medeah, near Algiers, at the age of 115. He was the owner of the great seal of the Cheik ben Aissa, which endows the whole tribe of Aissas with the magical power to handle snakes with impunity. He left the talisman to his son.

Congressman Dingley of Maine, though he is 63 years of age, is as keen and indomitable a student as if he were 23. In his early days he was a lawyer, but he came a journalist. He is still called "Gov." Dingley, though it is twenty years since he was Maine's chief executive.

Mgr. Merry del Val, the Pope's private chamberlain, denies that a book of Pope Leo's is in the Index Expurgatorius. The author of the book on the sanctification of the Virgin was not Cardinal Merry del Val, but a canon of the Cathedral of Perugia, when the Pope was Archbishop, who wrote the book while insane.

**WOMEN OF NOTE.**

Princess Maria, wife of Prince Waldemar of Denmark, has just started her relatives by having her photograph taken in a fireman's uniform, helmet and all.

The young Dutch maid, Maria Ovet-skens, who now resides at Stevensworth, has been the subject of the mediaeval sentence of death. On Dec. 5 she had been asleep 220 days. The doctors, who visit her in great numbers, are agreed that there is no deception in the case.

It may be of interest to learn that of the fourteen new stars discovered within the past three hundred years four were discovered by Mrs. Fleming of the Harvard Observatory—namely, one in the constellation of Perseus, in 1877; one in Centaurus, in 1883, and one each in Carina and Norma, during the present year.

Miss Bixby Carter has successfully introduced locomaking smelting in the Indian women of Denmark, has just started her relatives by having her photograph taken in a fireman's uniform, helmet and all.

The late Dr. Fineau's widow, who before her marriage with the celebrated Paris physician, sang at the opera in Paris under the name of Jeanne Raunay, is to return to the stage. She has just been engaged for the winter season by the director of the Theatre de la Monnaie at Brussels, where she is to make her debut early in January in the role of Elisabeth in "Tannhauser."

**PASSING PLEASANTIES.**

Mr. Binks: "What's that you are putting up on the top shelf?" Mrs. Binks: "That's Fido's candy. He can't eat this cheap kind we get for the children."

Mr. Dash: "What did you get baby for Christmas?" Mrs. Dash: "I got him out of this lovely banquet lamp."

Mr. Brown: "What was that noise in the parlor?" Mrs. Brown: "I do hope it wasn't Clara breaking her engagement with young Mr. Gotrox."—Philadelphia Record.

A Kansas Populist is at work on a new scheme to increase the sum of human happiness. He is trying to cross the milkweed and the strawberry, so that people may raise strawberries and cream together.

The prisoner broke in, your honor, and ate up three pies my wife had cooked and then stole five copies of my book of poems. He is trying to cross the milkweed and the strawberry, so that people may raise strawberries and cream together.

**SUPPORT FOR MORTON.**

From the Chicago Record.  
 I learn that Mr. Morton has received assurances of support from 7000 voters, Illinois, Missouri, Kentucky and from some of the Southern States. Ex-Senator Spooner is said to have agreed to take charge of his canvass in Wisconsin; ex-Gov. Alger is reported to have promised him a solid delegation from Michigan; Mr. Clarkson, who has just returned from a tour through the South, as is supposed, in the interests of Mr. Allison, says that Mr. Morton will have a good many delegates from that section; Mr. William Penn Nixon is alleged to have promised the support of the Inter-Ocean, and I understand that several Republican leaders in Illinois have led Mr. Morton's friends to expect delegates from that State. The New Jersey delegation will be solid for him, and Mr. Quay's relations with Mr. Platt lead me to think that he may turn up at last as a supporter of the New York candidate.

**MORTON'S CANDIDACY.**

From the Cincinnati Enquirer.  
 Governor Morton is a man of plain manners and very little prototypical. His judgment is good. He has been careful to keep himself well blanketed till time for the Presidential paces to go to the post. Had it not been for his reserve he would have long since been exhausted as a stalking horse. He was in danger of becoming a mere cat's-paw for Mr. Reed. His curb on the enthusiasm of his friends is vindicated by the somewhat changed position of things. Mr. Reed is by no means as dangerous as he was three or four months ago.

**EUGENIE'S HEDGEHOG.**

From the Chicago Record.  
 Empress Eugenie is reported to be developing tastes of such an eccentric character as to give rise to serious doubts about her mental equilibrium. Thus she is lavishing the most extravagant care and attention upon a little hedgehog which she picked up in her wanderings about her English country place at Farborough. The velvet and satin-lined basket in which its nest has been arranged is of silver gilt, studded with jewels. Every day the widowed Empress changes the dainty ribbon with which it is adorned. She talks to the little animal by the hour, and insists on taking it about everywhere with her in her walks, her drives and even at table, while at night it sleeps on a little console beside her bed.

**A HINT TO A GOOD MAN.**

From the Washington Post.  
 It may be that John Wanamaker places his trust in the Lord, but it will be just as well for him to make some arrangement with Matt Quay concerning that Senatorship.

**MORTON A GLADSTONE.**

From the New York Press.  
 "As to Gov. Morton's age," continued Dr. Depew, "we have only to cite the fact that Gladstone, Bismarck and Thiers have represented their respective nations at an advanced age with credit to themselves and honor to the nation. Gov. Morton would do the same."

**A LESSON IN COLONIALIZATION.**

From the Philadelphia Times.  
 Whatever may be the case in Africa, it has long since been agreed and proclaimed that the period of free colonization is ended in America and that existing divisions shall be respected. It cannot satisfy us to say that English settlements already exist in the territory claimed by Venezuela and must be maintained there. The English in the Transvaal are showing us what that may mean, and anything that may be won from the Boers will only make Americans the more determined that nothing shall be won in such way from even the feeblest State upon this continent. There is no jingoism about this; it is simple justice, and it may as well be understood first as last.

**HARD PRESSED FOR TIME.**

From Harper's Bazar.



Gladstone and Lincoln.

From the Boston Globe.  
 Veteran though he is in the service of his country, Gladstone is of the men of affairs of our own time. Yet if Abraham Lincoln were alive to-day he would be practically no older than Gladstone—for they were both born the same year. But Lincoln's personality has been so absorbed into the life of the American people, he has become such a historic figure to the popular imagination that he already seems almost like one of the great ancients. No man ever developed into the proportions of a great historic character any more rapidly than has Abraham Lincoln.

**ST. LOUIS ENERGY.**

From the Kansas City Packer.  
 St. Louis has an excellent chance of securing the National Democratic Convention also. No other city is better provided with hotel accommodations, or containing a more hospitable class of people. The enterprise which is manifested nowadays by St. Louis suggests the sort of energy that made Chicago the second largest city in America.

**AFRAID OF THE LIGHT.**

From the Chicago Times-Herald.  
 The President is indignantly fond of mystery. He regards secretiveness as an element of strength. Every one about him is trained to keep his mouth shut.

**USEFUL JACKET.**

This jacket is of plum-colored boucle.



For the Evening Wear.  
 Tartan plaid glass skirts are a fairly worn. It will be fashionable. These dainty materials are perfect for afternoon blouses and also evening.

Rich shot broche gros grain is being shown in large quantities. A traced orchid design is exquisite. The pattern is a sweet pea pattern. These are perhaps unique.

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1876-1896.

He tries all things. Years will be a good reputation or establish one. "You cannot fool all of people all the time. If a thing and to be good it will last as the go by."

**Warner's Safe**  
and the shadow of a doubt that claims made for Warner's Safe are supported by results. It has shown that it is the best and most reliable remedy for every arrangement of the system caused by disorders of the liver and kidneys. Thousands of testimonials gathered from year to year attest this great fact.

### To-Day

You can reap the benefit of this experience. If you are suffering from the miserable, wearing symptoms which result from liver and kidney complaint, you may know where to look with perfect certainty for relief and cure. There is nothing like Warner's Safe Cure for effectually putting a stop to lame back, sick headaches, constipation, loss of appetite, dyspepsia, tired feelings and sleeplessness. It is the only remedy that has ever been able to cure Bright's disease.

It is a sovereign remedy for bladder troubles, female complaints, and other dangerous complications resulting from neglect of first symptoms.

If you are weak and sickly it will make you strong and well. Try it and be convinced.

### MANUFACTURERS TO MEET.

Will Assemble in Chicago to Promote Their Interests.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—The National Association of the Manufacturers of the United States will hold its first annual convention in this city Jan. 12-13. Over 200 delegates will attend, representing manufacturing industries in this country which annually produce six hundred billion dollars' worth of goods. The association was organized in Cincinnati last January. John B. Kirk of this city was elected Vice-President for Illinois, which State ranks third in the Union for manufacturing. It is the hope of the association that the association may attain to the power and functions of the English Board of Trade, which is such a factor in the spread of England's commercial power. At the coming convention particular attention will be paid to the Nicaragua canal. The members are strongly in favor of its construction and will demand that in such an event the control of the waterway be in the hands of the United States Government.

### MYSTERY OF A SKIFF.

Its Three Occupants Missing and Probably Drowned.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 4.—Leavenworth, Crawford County, is in a state of considerable excitement over the disappearance of a man, woman and child near Blue River Island, which occurred late Thursday evening. Early in the day the Louisville packet passed a skiff occupied by a man, woman and child and several of the passengers took note of the appearance of the skiff. Late in the day the boat was found near Blue River Island without occupants, but containing the child's hood and some articles of woman's apparel. About twenty yards below the skiff some articles of clothing were also found, but no trace of the man or woman could be discovered. The boat was found on the shore and it is believed that all were drowned. An investigation is in progress.

### INQUIRIES FOR MR. NELSON.

He Is a Commission Man and Also a Cause of Anxiety.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 4.—A local paper says: A question that is worrying a number of people in Chicago is "Where is Robert M. Nelson?" The firm of Nelson & Co., of which the missing man was the head, had an office on the first floor of the Masonic Temple, and did a commission business in grain and provisions and it is said had been given various amounts of money by his customers with which to operate on the Board of Trade.

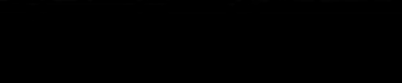
### GLEE CLUB'S HOLIDAY TOUR.

The Columbia Boys Returned With Debts and Experience.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Jan. 4.—The Missouri University Glee Club, which made a holiday tour of Kansas and Missouri to pay off the debts of the football team, has returned to Columbia with debts and experience. Two of the club walked into town and the others had enough money to hire seats in a wagon. They played to empty houses in Kansas and were stranded in Atchison. They did better in Missouri. The clubmen are not despondent.

### "A WORD IN YOUR EAR"

THE SECRET OF BEAUTY of the complexion, hands, arms, and hair is found in the perfect action of the Pore, produced by



## SENATE DEBATE.

Senators Hill and Elkins in Single Combat

ABOUT THE BOND ISSUE.

Mr. Elkins sought a Vote on His Resolution That the Bonds Be Offered to the Public.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4.—In the Senate, upon the conclusion of Mr. Sherman's address on the financial question, Mr. Butler (Rep.) of North Carolina renewed his request for the immediate consideration of his bill to prohibit the future sale of bonds except with the consent of Congress.

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## THE ZINC MINE COMBINE.

Conclusion of the Deal to Consolidate All the Companies.

THE INCORPORATION of the Cherokee-Lanyon Selter Company Friday afternoon marks the conclusion of the deal to consolidate most of the zinc smelters in the Southeastern States. The combine has a capital stock of \$200,000, full paid, and a much greater amount can be commanded at any time.

According to the statement filed with the Recorder of Deeds, the deal was held as follows: James J. McDonald, 496 shares, and B. F. Hobart, 2, F. Mathias, W. P. Reed, William H. Hill and H. W. Hollingsworth one share each. This statement, however, does not represent the real disposition of the stock.

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## LIFE and HEALTH

These are Great Questions And They Profoundly Interest Everyone.

Do you ever stop to think what an enormous proportion of the community suffers from ill-health; from weakening and prostrating diseases, and how few really healthy people there are, and how many sufferers from lingering and long standing diseases the world has?

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Office Hours: Daily 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Sundays 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

Strangers to the city should beware of cures employed by unprincipled doctors to deceive people to their offices. Care at Union Station will bring you straight to our office, 614 Chestnut, opposite Laclede Hotel.

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## Gas for Cooking

ANNOUNCEMENT OF REDUCTION IN PRICE TO TAKE EFFECT JULY 1st, 1896.....

In addition to the reduction in the price of Gas for Illumination and heating, heretofore announced, taking effect January 1st, 1896, another reduction will be made on July 1st, 1896, when the heating gas rate will be applied to all gas used for cooking purposes supplied through meter independent of the illuminating line.

The new rates going into effect will be as follows:

On January 1st, 1896.

For Illuminating and Cooking ..... \$1.10 per 1,000

For Heating, Manufacturing, Gas Engines ..... 90c per 1,000

On July 1st, 1896.

Gas Used for Cooking ..... 90c per 1,000

A discount of 10c per thousand will be allowed on above rates for payment of bills on or before the 10th of each month, making the net rates:

For Illuminating ..... \$1.00 per 1,000

For Fuel ..... 80c per 1,000

A separate meter must be set in all cases where gas is used for other than illuminating purposes.

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